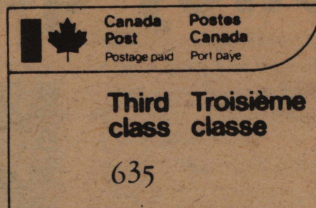




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"Today's fact becomes tomorrow's misinformation."

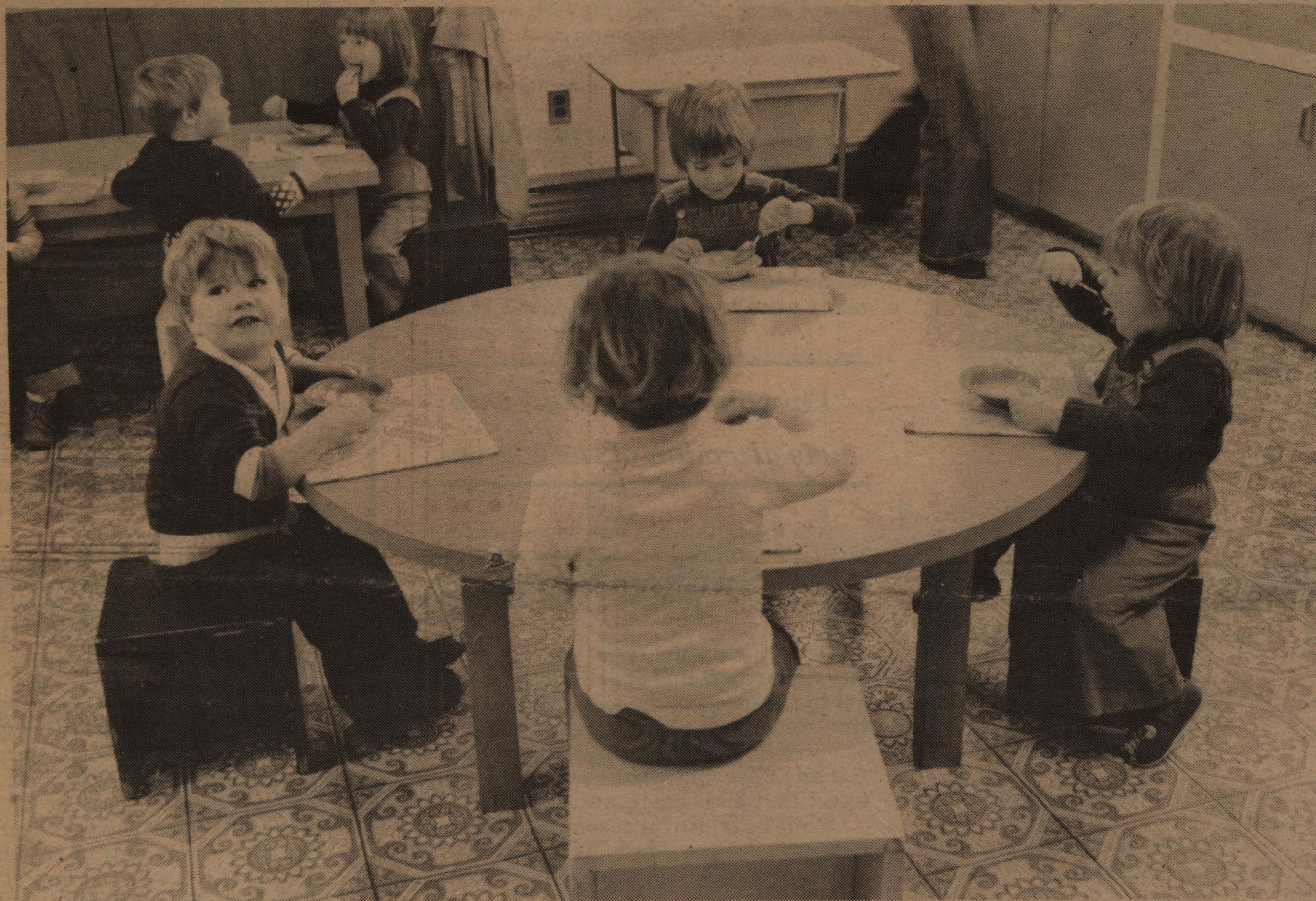
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Day care seeks political clout



Access to quality day care for all kids is one aim

By John Driscoll

Day care across Canada has become highly politicized.

This was recently brought emphatically home to Dr. Alan Pence (Child Care), Lucille MacKay, coordinator of UVic Day Care Services, and Linda Hanna, supervisor of UVic Day Care 3, a centre for children under three years of age.

They were among 680 self-selected delegates to the second-ever Canadian Conference on Day Care in Winnipeg in September.

Pence was on the planning committee for the conference, sponsored by the Canadian Council on Social Development and Health and Welfare Canada.

Pence was chairman for one of the plenary sessions at the conference, Hanna led one of the workshops and MacKay was a presenter in a workshop.

"People went to the conference believing that it would be about the clinical care of children, but it became quickly clear that day care has become incredibly politicized since the last conference in 1971," said Pence.

"There is now a well-organized coalition of groups who are historically more politically active than those in the day care community who are getting involved in day care issues.

"It's happening independently in each of the provinces. Everyone in the day care community is becoming more politically aware."

Pence said unions see a role in providing

day care and a wide spectrum of women's groups, parents' groups and day care workers are also involved. "It's a true coalition among day care workers, users and associated groups."

For Linda Hanna the conference was a revelation. "I organized a workshop on infants and toddlers for the conference and expected it to be primarily educational, dealing with representative day care situations across Canada.

"But three issues kept coming up; accessibility, affordability and staff training."

Some of the recommendations passed by the conference indicate how far the politicization of day care has gone.

Delegates called for a National Day Care Act and a new federal department, separate from a social welfare orientation, to administer the act.

They called for universal access to day care for children up to 12 years of age and a federal government subsidy of \$5 a day per child in a non-profit licenced child care program, with the provincial government matching the federal grant.

There was a bitter fight at the conference about the role of profit-making day care centres, with a group successfully lobbying for a recommendation for subsidies to non-profit licenced centres only.

MacKay was disappointed by the conference infighting on this issue which she said does not really apply to British Columbia at present. "I can see a danger of ghettoizing day care if the private and board-run

centres are split from each other."

She said she had hoped for "more discussion of quality day care for kids and how we can achieve that. I thought there would be a balance at the conference, but it was dominated by political issues."

"This was only our second-ever national conference and I think we could have achieved more."

MacKay and Susan Christie of Vancouver City College were chosen at the conference to devise a way of electing two official B.C. representatives to a national day care coalition which will lobby the federal government for improvements in day care.

This will not be an easy task since there now exists no official network for the day care community in B.C.

"There are probably 1,000 people in Victoria alone directly involved in day care," said MacKay. "We have to find a way of polling everyone involved in day care in the province."

Pence, as an organizer of the national conference, will also assist in the provincial organizing and pointed out that day care remains a provincial mandate.

"It remains to be seen what action will be taken on the provincial level," he said. "We have to organize, take a look at the recommendations passed at the national conference and decide what our priorities are in B.C."

"What is needed is a united voice speaking for day care in B.C."

The recommendations passed at the national conference call for enormous amounts of additional money to be provided for day care and Pence said any coalition must consider an appropriate time to make requests for additional funds. "If we lobby at the wrong time, we could endanger support for day care."

They're alive

Charles Card, a scientific assistant in the Physics Department, and his six-year-old son are alive and well in North Carolina.

Card was earlier reported missing and presumed drowned with his son, Devin, during a weekend camping trip near Egmont, B.C., Oct. 2 and 3.

RCMP officials reported this week that Card has since phoned his wife in Lund, B.C.

Police said the 33-year-old Card and his son were reported missing by Card's wife after they failed to return from a camping trip. Found at the campsite were Card's car, packsacks, some half-eaten food and a camera.

A search was mounted for the missing pair, with RCMP officials theorizing that the boy might have gotten into trouble while playing in the water and his father might also have encountered difficulties while attempting to rescue him.

Card has worked in the Physics Department at UVic for the past two years.

Accident claims two students

Two UVic students died Oct. 11 when the car in which they were passengers left Saanich Road and overturned in Swan Creek.

George Thomas Larue, 21, and Mairi Riddell, 23, died in the one-car accident about 10 p.m.

The driver of the car, Paul Wilkman, 26, was discharged from hospital Oct. 12. He was unconscious and not breathing when pulled from the partly-submerged vehicle and was revived by Sgt. Chris Bowles of the Saanich police, using mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

The three occupants of the car lived at 4260 Quadra St.

Riddell, a graduate student in the English Department, enrolled at UVic in September just after arriving from Scotland.

Larue was in third-year studies in Computer Science. Wilkman received a B.Sc. in Biology at UVic in May of 1981.

Dewey questions SSHRC policies



Dewey: profs should ask some pertinent questions

By John Driscoll

Dr. John Dewey has some bones to pick with the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) and he's hoping that other UVic professors and students will take advantage of a unique opportunity Oct. 20 to do the same.

For the first time the entire council itself is coming to UVic to hold a public meeting at which professors and students can ask questions and voice concerns about SSHRC's policies and programs.

The meeting takes place at 3 p.m. in the Senate and Board Room of University Centre.

Dewey, Dean of Graduate Studies and chairman of Research Administration, points out that aside from a few major research contracts, about 80 per cent of research funding for UVic professors in

the social sciences and humanities comes from SSHRC.

In 1981-82, SSHRC awarded \$42 million in grants and fellowships, including \$470,842 in research grants to UVic professors.

"The council is extremely influential in developing Canada's research priorities and I hope UVic professors will take advantage of this opportunity to ask some pertinent questions about its policies," said Dewey.

Dewey, himself, questions some SSHRC policies.

He says that it is difficult to comprehend the way in which some SSHRC grants are awarded. "In assessing applications, the council puts primary emphasis on project proposals rather than the record of the researcher.

"As a result, well-organized proposals may be funded, even though the researcher has achieved little in the past, while a competent person may have a project rejected because it is not fully understood by the reviewers.

"Because of the stress on projects, the applications are so elaborate that many professors, needing small amounts, decide that getting the grant is not worth the effort," says Dewey.

"Many colleagues have commented that the preparation of a proposal for SSHRC funding is more work than the preparation of a scholarly paper."

Dewey, along with many other researchers across Canada, is also concerned with SSHRC's recent funding emphasis on grants for Canadian studies and "strategic areas of national importance" including aging, the family and the socialization of children, and the human context of science and technology.

"I'm disturbed by this new direction,"

he says. "By the time it has been decided which areas of national concern to study and then wait several years for the research process to have a practical effect, the problems no longer be of significance.

"We may be trying to solve yesterday's problems when we should be concentrating on the problems of tomorrow."

Dewey points out that tomorrow's problems are difficult to predict, but SSHRC should use its funds to maintain a solid body of experts over a broad range of subjects.

"Let the researchers get on with their particular areas of expertise across a wide area. Then, when a problem arises, the government can go to the appropriate expert for advice."

Dewey said some funds could be used for directed research into certain problems of national concern, but "our concern is that more and more money is being set aside for this purpose, at the expense of free, independent research."

Dewey feels that the funding of research in the social sciences and humanities should be divided because "we argue for funds in social sciences and humanities in different ways. Strategic studies make more sense in the social sciences than in the humanities.

"In disciplines such as philosophy, does it make sense for a researcher to concentrate on a strictly Canadian problem?"

Dewey admits there has been criticism of funding for research in the humanities. "It's easy to criticize research that seems obscure to most laymen, but do the critics really want to end scholarship in Canada?"

"I'm concerned about this new direction of the council."

"Do the critics not want researchers to study the arts? Surely a rich country such as Canada should be able to support the arts and humanities, without apologizing?"

Dewey said a major task facing university researchers and SSHRC members is to get the message to the federal government that research in the humanities and social sciences is of fundamental importance in Canada. "We must figure out the best way to get that message through."

While he is critical of some SSHRC policies and such procedures as demanding 18 copies of a grant application, Dewey feels that UVic researchers have been generously funded.

He cites such examples as the \$1 million *Shakespeare and Music* project of Drs. Bryan Gooch and David Thatcher of the English Department, the \$750,000 *B.C. Project* being carried out by members of the Department of Political Science and the \$225,000 *Vancouver Island Project* by historians Drs. Alan Artibise, Peter Baskerville and Chad Gaffield.

Dewey feels that SSHRC is not as dedicated to graduate students as is the Natural Sciences and Engineering Council (NSERC) which provides more graduate fellowships and actively encourages the hiring of graduate students for research projects.

"Certainly there are many other issues that faculty and students may wish to talk about with council members," said Dewey. "If they want to influence the council, they now have an opportunity."

SSHRC is a council appointed by the federal government, with members from the academic community and other major interest sectors of society. Its mandate is "to promote and assist research and scholarship in the social sciences and humanities and to advise the Minister in respect of such matters relating to such research as the minister may refer to the council for its consideration."

The council had adopted a policy of holding one of its four meetings outside Ottawa every year. In addition to visiting UVic, the council, headed by president Andre Fortier, will visit Royal Roads Military College, Simon Fraser University and the University of British Columbia.

Sewell named vice-chairman



Sewell

Dr. W.R. Derrick Sewell, chairman of UVic's Geography Department, has been appointed vice-chairman of the Advisory Academic Panel of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC).

The 17-member panel drawn from Canadian universities offers advice to the SSHRC on existing and proposed programs.

Sewell explains that the advisory panel also acts in a liaison role between university professors who do research and the SSHRC which funnels federal funds to the researchers.

Those appointed to the panel must be highly regarded in their own discipline and must have a working knowledge of French.

Sewell was appointed to the panel in 1981 and will take over the chairmanship in July of 1983 from Dr. Jerome Rousseau, former chairman of the Department of Anthropology at McGill University.

He says that the level of research funding for the social sciences and humanities in Canada has always been very low in comparison with funding for research in the natural sciences.

"SSHRC does distribute \$50 million which is considerably above what it was, but it could be much higher," says Sewell.

"If you name the top problems facing Canada today, they would include inflation, unemployment, environmental management and resource development and management. All of these problems have a social component and solutions should be sought by researchers in the social sciences and humanities."

Sewell says the SSHRC public meeting at 3 p.m. Oct. 20 in the Senate and Board Room of University Centre (see story, this issue) should give UVic professors the opportunity to find out how council members themselves feel about the level of funding.

"They can also find out how the council works and why its policies were selected," he points out. "With this rare meeting outside Ottawa, I am hoping for a genuine dialogue between the funding body and the researchers."

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Students organize World Concern events

UVic students, supported by a grant from the Alma Mater Society (AMS), have organized a series of events under the umbrella title of World Concern Week to follow World Food Day on Oct. 16.

On Oct. 18 at 12:30 p.m. in the SUB Theatre, Hanna Newcombe, President of the World Federalists will speak on "Alternative Security Systems". The talk is sponsored by a number of local disarmament groups. On Oct. 19 at 12:30 p.m. the film *Education in the Third World* will be shown in MacLaurin D114 followed by a discussion with Bob Hoen of the Victoria International Development Education Agency (VIDEA).

On Oct. 20 at 12:30 p.m., the film *Diet for a Small Planet* will be shown in the SUB theatre followed by discussion with a representative of CUSO and the B.C. Depart-

ment of Agriculture.

On Oct. 21 a forum titled "Inquiry into Canada's Aid and Trade Policies" at 12:30 p.m. in the SUB East-West Lounge will be followed that evening by a "Forum on Aid" with representatives of five groups active in Victoria.

On Oct. 22 a special First World/Third World Banquet featuring guest speaker Pat Mooney, author of *Seeds of the Earth*, a book on agribusiness, will be given in the SUB Upper Lounge at 7:30 p.m. Requested donation is \$4. The banquet will provide four meals, three of them typical of the third world, the fourth of the developed world.

Choice of meal will be by a random draw. For further information contact John Graham at 721-8361 or the AMS Peace and Disarmament Club.

WHAT's the mystery

The William Head Amateur Theatre Society (WHAT) presents its first play of the season, *Ten Little Indians*, a murder mystery by Agatha Christie, beginning this week at William Head Institution in Metchosin.

Performances are tonight (Oct. 15) and Oct. 16, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30 and 31, beginning at 7:15 p.m.

Members of the cast and crew are theatre student inmates registered in Theatre 299 and 399, and members of the WHAT society, formed by student inmates to keep theatre alive at William Head following their successful production of Harold Pinter's *The Birthday Party* two years ago. Female leads in the WHAT Society productions are from the UVic Theatre Department.

Directing *Ten Little Indians* is Phil Wagner, who directed *The Birthday Party* and last year's WHAT Society productions of *Dracula* and *The Knight of the Burning Pestle*.

The cast includes William Head theatre students Kevin Lockhart, Paul Crepeau, Bob McNeil, James Ramsey, Ed Williams, Chico Melendez, Bob MacDonald, and John Chega, and UVic theatre students Wanda Davis, Joan MacLean and Victoria Dawe.

The gate at William Head opens at 6 p.m., and tickets can be purchased at the gate, or at McPherson Playhouse, Hillside Mall, Langford Trophy Shop, or UVic ticket outlets.

Tickets are \$5, or \$4 for students and old age pensioners.

UVic Radio seeks licence

CKLR, UVic's new alternative radio station, will soon be operating on a closed-circuit basis in the Student Union Building.

In early September UVic Radio hired former SFU station manager, Robert Osborne, as advisor for operations and organization of the station.

Enthusiastic members have already formed a constitution, arranged for the installation of equipment, and will commence broadcasting training within the next week.

UVic Radio's objective is a license to broadcast over one of the two remaining Low Power FM frequencies the CRTC has allocated for the Victoria area.

Once CKLR has obtained its LPFM license, it will act as a campus and community station, providing an alternative radio format, inviting both community and student support and participation, say organizers.

Nobel winner kicks off series

Nobel Prize-winning physicist Dr. Gerhard Herzberg, world-famous violinist Yehudi Menuhin and Sylvia Ostry, one of the most influential economists in the industrial world, are this year's University Lecture Series guest speakers.

Herzberg, winner of the Nobel Prize in 1971 for Canada, will speak Oct. 21 at 8 p.m. in Begbie 159 on the topic "Molecules in Space".

He received his Nobel Prize "for his contributions to the knowledge of electronic structures and geometry of molecules, particularly free radicals" and has written more than 200 original papers on problems of atomic and molecular structure.

He has been honored with almost 30 honorary degrees, and is now a distinguished research scientist at the National Research Council of Canada's Herzberg Institute of Astrophysics.

The University Lecture Series' next guests, Menuhin and Ostry, will speak in February of 1983. Topics are to be announced.

The University Lecture Series is free and open to the public.

SPORTS

Swimmers compete

The UVic swim club will host its fourth annual University of Victoria Relays meet Oct. 16 at the McKinnon Pool.

Simon Fraser University, University of British Columbia and UVic will be joined by Victoria Olympians, Coho and Cheena swim clubs to complete the six-team meet for men and women.

The SFU men's team is expected to be strong as will be the UBC women's squad.

Eight relay events will be run with warm-ups scheduled for 1 p.m. followed by racing at 2 p.m.

UVic Varsity runners won both the men's and women's sections of the UVic International Cross-Country Meet Oct. 9 at Beacon Hill Park. In team results, UVic Varsity women finished ahead of Simon Fraser University, with the UVic Running Club finishing third, followed by the University of British Columbia and the Abbotsford Track Club. UVic Varsity men were followed by SFU, UVic Running Club, UBC 'A', Club Northwest, UBC 'B' and Royal Roads. **Lynn Kanuka** of the Vancouver Olympic club finished first among the women's 4,050-metre event. She was followed by three UVic runners, **Karen Rainey**, **Trish Wellman** and **Peggy Nelson**. **Dave Campbell** of the UVic Running Club finished first in the 8,050-metre men's event, followed by **Ross Chilton** of SFU, **Paul Williams** of UBC and **Terry Bateman** of UVic Varsity.

About 120 youngsters aged 11 to 16 are expected to register for a basketball clinic Oct. 16 in the McKinnon gym. The clinic, administered by the Canadian Olympic Association and sponsored by the Royal Bank of Canada will be conducted by UVic's husband-and-wife coaching tandem, **Ken and Kathy Shields**. The coaches, along with members of the three-time Canadian university champions Vikings and Vikettes will instruct the children in the basic fundamentals of passing, dribbling and shooting. Registration for the clinic was completed through Victoria and area elementary and junior high schools. More than 3.5 million youngsters have participated in the Royal Bank Junior Olympics program since it was started in 1973.

The rugby Vikings scored an impressive 29-3 win over Cowichan Oct. 9 to win the Vancouver Island Rugby Union's annual Wenman Cup competition. **Rob Frame**, who scored one of UVic's four tries in the final, was named the tournament's most valuable forward while UVic kicker **Stefan Rehm** was named most valuable back. In the semi-finals UVic eliminated Edmonton Norwesters 12-3 while Cowichan defeated defending champions and tournament hosts Castaways 7-0. During the preliminary round for the cup, UVic lost 6-4 to Castaways but recovered to defeat Edmonton 11-0 and Oak Bay 19-3.



The Vikings didn't score on this particular play as the University of Calgary goalkeeper comes out to cut off a threat, but the UVic team is closing in on a Canada West Universities Athletic Association (CWUAA) crown. The Vikings have four straight wins in CWUAA play, including this 4-2 win over Calgary Oct. 8 at Centennial Stadium. The Vikings are at the University of Saskatchewan Oct. 16 and finish off the regular season in a home-and-home series with the University of British Columbia Oct. 23 at UVic and Oct. 30 at UBC. Should the Vikings win the west, it would mark their first trip to the national finals since 1978.



The air in the McKinnon gym was filled with volleyballs Oct. 8 and 9 at the UVic Invitational Tournament for senior high school girls' teams. The event, organized by Dennis Swinnell of Spectrum and Dennis Zozula of Oak Bay, attracted 28 teams including 10 from Vancouver Island and some from as far away as Prince George and Winnipeg. Members of the Vikings participated as officials at the tournament. Mount Douglas defeated Spectrum in the final game.

Friday, October 15th.

No refund of first-term fees for courses dropped after this date. Maltwood Art Gallery and Museum. *Heather Cragg Retrospective*. Continues until October 23. Gallery hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, and during evening events at the University Centre Auditorium. McPherson Library Gallery. *Works by Don Harvey (Visual Arts)*. Continues until October 18. McPherson Library. Library hours are 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Christopher Weait, eminent bassoonist and leading authority on woodwinds, will be the guest artist at the School of Music's Master Classes and Bassoon Class and Reed-making Clinic. Continues until October 16. For registration and further information, contact the School of Music (721-7903).

12:30 p.m. Fridaymusic. Free noonhour recital featuring School of Music students. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

Free slide-show presentation sponsored by the Environmental Studies Program. Bill McIntyre, chief park naturalist, Pacific Rim National Park, will speak on "Management Issues and Concerns". Clearihue Building, Room A101. Faculty of Human and Social Development meeting. CORN B145.

3:30 p.m. Faculty of Arts and Science meeting. ELLI 167.

7:00 p.m. Free German movie series sponsored by the Department of Germanic Studies (721-7316). Film series runs every Friday night (except November 12) until the end of November. Tonight's feature: *Trotta* (1977). Clearihue Building, Room B015, Lab C.

7:00 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Gloria*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Saturday, October 16th.

2:30 p.m. Rugby game. Vikings vs. Oak Bay Wanderers. McCoy Road Field.

7:15 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Four Seasons*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

8:00 p.m. Christopher Weait, bassoonist, In Concert with the University of Victoria Little Orchestra. Tickets are \$5.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for Students and Senior Citizens. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

Sunday, October 17th.

1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. Weekly Sunday matinees presented by University Day Care Services. *Railroad Children*. Tickets are \$1.50 for Children and Students, \$2.50 general admission. SUB Theatre.

7:15 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Four Seasons*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Monday, October 18th.

12:30 p.m. Health Information Science presents an information session (also Oct. 19) to inform prospective students of the goals and objectives of the new degree program. CORN A317.

The Department of English presents Dr. Jonas Kristjansson, University of Iceland, speaking on "The Glory of the Icelandic Manuscript—An Illustrated Introduction". Free and open to the public. CLER A207.

1:00 p.m. Board of Governors meeting. Senate & Board Room, University Centre.

McPherson Library Gallery. *Work by John Russell (Visual Arts)*. Continues until November 1. McPherson Library.

1:30 p.m. Lansdowne Lecture Series. Dr. Jack Halpern, Louis Block Professor of Chemistry, University of Chicago, will speak on "Mechanism and Stereochemistry of Asymmetric Catalysis". Elliott Building, Room 162/163. Free and open to the public.

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. "The Practice of Prayer"—Chaplains' Seminar. University Centre, Room B221.

7:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Oblomov* (USSR 1980). Subtitles. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Tuesday, October 19th.

7:00 p.m. "Rome, Leeds, and the Desert (Roman Catholicism)"—4th film in a series from the BBC featuring the World's Great Religions. Film series runs every Tuesday night until November 30 at the SUB Theatre. Tickets \$2, available at the Chaplains' Office, University Centre.

Wednesday, October 20th.

12:30 p.m. "Diet for a Small Planet"—free film and discussion sponsored by Student Pugwash. SUB East-West Lounge.

4:30 p.m. Lansdowne Lecture Series. Dr. Jack Halpern, Louis Block Professor of Chemistry, University of Chicago, will speak on "New Developments in Catalytic Science and Applications". Elliott Building, Room 167. Free and open to the public.

7:15 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Cars That Eat People*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Thursday, October 21st.

12:30 p.m. Free seminar sponsored by the Department of Biology. Dr. R. Gentry, University of Washington, Seattle, will speak on "Reproductive Biology of the Northern Fur Seal". Cunningham Building, Room 146.

1:30 p.m. Lansdowne Lecture Series. Dr. Jack Halpern, Louis Block Professor of Chemistry, University of Chicago, will speak on "Free Radical Processes in Bioinorganic and Organometallic Chemistry". Elliott Building, Room 162/163. Free and open to the public.

3:30 p.m. Free seminar sponsored by the Department of Economics. Professor Ezra J. Mishan, Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, UVic, will speak on "The Value of Life". Clearihue Building, Room A301.

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The Thursday Thing—A Series of Readings by Writers, arranged by the Creative Writing Department. Free and open to the public. Guest writer tonight: Marilyn Bowering, whose collection of poems, *Giving Back Diamonds*, has just been published by Press Porcupine. MacLaurin Building, Room 144.

7:00 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Macbeth*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

8:00 p.m. University Lectures Committee. Dr. Gerhard Herzberg, Herzberg Institute of Astrophysics, National Research Council, Ottawa, renowned physicist and Nobel Prize winner, will speak on "Molecules in Space". Begbie Building, Room 159.

"Affirmative Action: Cure or Disease?"—free public forum sponsored by the Victoria Civil Liberties Association. Panel includes Rhys Phillips, CEIC Directorate; Dr. Jim Cutt, School of Public Administration, UVic; and April Katz, B.C. Human Rights Branch. Camosun College, Fisher Building, Room 100.

Friday, October 22nd.

12:30 p.m. Fridaymusic. Free noonhour recital. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

3:30 p.m. Faculty Association meeting. CORN A121.

7:00 p.m. Free German movie series sponsored by the Department of Germanic Studies. Tonight's feature: *Tannhauser* (Oper in 3 Akten von Richard Wagner). Clearihue Building, Room B015, Lab C.

7:15 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Pennies from Heaven*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

8:00 p.m. University of Victoria Orchestra—George Corwin, conductor. Featured work: Mozart—Symphony No. 41 in C Major, K. 551 ("Jupiter"). No admission charge. University Centre Auditorium.

ringers

Volume 20 of the **Western Geographical Series**, published by UVic's Department of Geography, takes a look at the aesthetic qualities of place and landscape from a variety of vantage points. Titled *Environmental Aesthetics: Essays in Interpretation*, the latest volume in the series brings together essays from scholars drawn from philosophy, literature and landscape, as well as geography. Co-editors **Dr. Barry Sadler** (Geography) and **Dr. Allen Carlson** of the Philosophy Department at the University of Alberta, explain in the preface that the papers were originally presented at a symposium entitled "The Visual Quality of the Environment" held at the University of Alberta in 1978. "Our objective in preparing this special volume is to present a suggestive review of the state of the art of environmental aesthetics that may promote future dialogue and discussion," they explain. "Ideally, we hope the volume might stimulate a more widespread concern for the aesthetic quality of the environment." Sadler and Carlson warn that much of the decline in the aesthetic quality of the environment is "typically piecemeal and insidious. Such changes go either unnoticed or unchallenged although the cumulative effect on landscape is considerable." Included in the volume are essays by Sadler and Carlson, **Prof. Jay Appleton** of the University of Hull; English professor **Dr. Richard Harrison** of the University of Alberta; professor of landscape architecture **Dr. R. Burton Little** of the University of California; **Dr. Douglas Porteous** of UVic's Geography Department; geographer **Dr. Ronald Rees** of the University of Saskatchewan and geographer **Dr. Ted Relph** of the University of Toronto.

The next new series dinner for interested faculty and staff is at the Chez Daniel restaurant at 2522 Estevan, Oct. 28, at 7 p.m. Those wishing to attend should contact Dr. Gerhart Friedmann (Physics) at local 7702 by Oct. 19. Cost of the dinner is \$15 excluding tip.

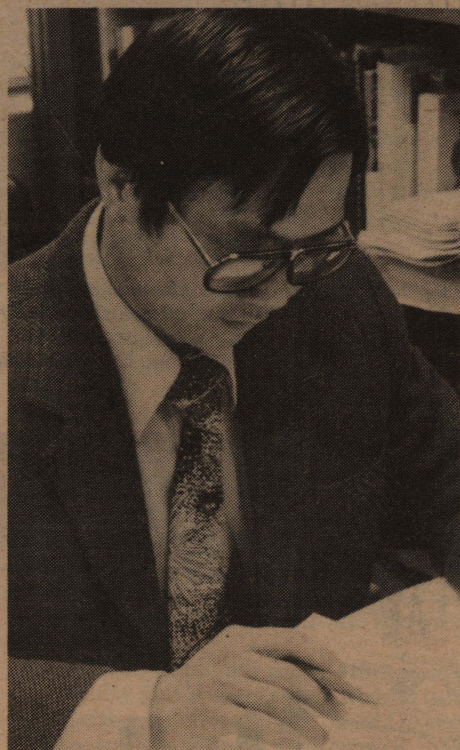
The UVic Biology Department won its share of awards at a joint meeting of the B.C. Entomological Society and the Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control Association in Victoria in September. Three graduate students, **Lee Humble**, **Neville Winchester** and **Anne Parkinson** presented student papers, with Parkinson winning an award for the top paper and Humble collecting the second-place award. **Dr. Richard Ring**, presented a paper at the symposium on the "Biogeography of Pacific Northwest Insects with Special Reference to B.C." and was elected president-elect of the society.

Seven special certificates of outstanding contributions were awarded at the recent Council for Exceptional Children Convention in Houston by the members of the International Student CEC Executive Committee. For the second consecutive year, individuals and groups who made significant contributions to Student CEC were recognized for their special efforts, innovations, and unique capabilities for motivating student members. One of these awards was given to **Dr. Dan Bachor**, advisor for the newly-organized UVic student chapter, for his commitment to the development of outstanding program and membership effort.

A public meeting featuring **Dr. Henry Morgentaler** of Montreal, an outspoken advocate of women's rights to choose abortion, is scheduled for the Student Union Building Oct. 24 at 2 p.m. Morgentaler spent several months in jail after openly admitting that he performed abortions on demand in Quebec. The meeting is sponsored by the Canadian Abortion Rights Action League and the UVic Women's Centre. Admission is by donation.

The Faculty Club has several new features that club members may not be aware of. There is a new sandwich bar, a pastry cart and a \$2 happy hour snack on Fridays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Happy hour runs from 4 to 7 p.m. with reduced drink prices during this time.

Lai gets national award



Lai: honored for Chinatown efforts

Dr. David C.Y. Lai (Geography) has been chosen by the Heritage Canada Foundation to receive a prestigious Community Service Award for 1982.

Lai travels to Regina, Sask., Oct. 16, as one of five recipients of the award, to be presented by Irwin McIntosh, Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan at the Heritage Canada Foundation annual conference.

Lai is the winner for British Columbia and the Yukon for his efforts over the past 10 years on behalf of heritage conservation in Victoria's Chinese community.

Other 1982 recipients are Robert Duncan of Fort McMurray, Alta.; Lois Martin of Chatham, N.B.; Reginald Reeve of Kenora, Ont. and La Fondation Heritage Montreal.

For Lai, it is another in a series of honors for his work on projects to improve the physical and cultural amenities of Victoria's Chinatown.

In 1969 Lai discovered the Chinese archives of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association and spent three years classifying and cataloguing them. He has organized lectures and photographic exhibitions on Chinese cultural heritage.

He conducted a study for the city of Victoria and submitted a report, *The Future of Victoria's Chinatown*, which led to a major rehabilitation program costing more than \$1 million for the blighted area.

Included were repainting of most of Chinatown's heritage buildings, replacement of overhead wiring, the planting of cherry and pine trees and the installation of the Gate of Harmonious Interest, a gilded and colorful Chinese arch, across Fisgard Street at Government Street.

Lai was also involved in planning for the Chinatown Intermediate Care Hospital opened this year. He has been involved in the organization of the Chinatown Junior Lion Dancers and the Lotus Chinese Folk Festival. He is now involved in planning for the rehabilitation of Fan Tan Alley.

Lai was named an honorary citizen of Victoria in 1980 for "outstanding service to the community," and received a 1982 National Applied Geography Citation for his Chinatown restoration work from the Association of American Geographers.

Letters

Dear Editor:

It would be imprudent for young fools to assume that threats allegedly made by old fools are necessarily idle.

Cheers!
Bill Gordon
(Mathematics)